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APPLICANT: Michel MANARAS et al.  
Serial No. 08/272,002  
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Title: "Override Device for Allowing Manual  
Operation of a Closure Normally Operated  
by an Electric Motor"  
Examiner: V. Luong  
Group Art Unit: 3502

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action of July  
16, 1996. Kindly amend the Application in the following  
respects.

DISCLOSURE:

At page 7, line 6, kindly replace the term "A" by  
-- As a single manual actuating mechanism, a --.

At page 8, line 17, kindly replace the term  
"grasp" by -- grasps --.

At page 10, after line <sup>28</sup>27, kindly add the  
following paragraph:

a2 "Therefore, the pulley 36, the shaft 18, the  
first gear wheel 20 and the cam member 44, as well as  
secondary components related thereto, form a first drive  
mechanism, whereas the second gear wheel 74 and its  
connection to the output shaft 10 form a second drive  
mechanism, whereby when the chain 38 is manually operated,